

Sim, Hughes, Ashton & McKay LLP
Barristers & Solicitors

6th Floor, 330 University Avenue
 Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G 1R7

Tel. (416) 595-1155 • Fax (416) 595-1163

Sim & McBurney
Patent & Trade Mark Agents

RECEIVED
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER
 MAY 16 2005

DATE: May 13, 2005

Application No.: 09/647,981

Our Ref: 1038-1086 MIS:jb

TO:	FAX #	PHONE #
The Commissioner of Patents Mail Stop Amendment Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin	(703) 872-9306	(571) 272-0908

Total Number of Pages (Including This Page): 7

FROM: Michael I. Stewart / 239

COMMENTS:

We are transmitting from a Xerox Telecopier 7033, 7020 or Workcentre Pro 745 – Group 3 which are compatible with Groups 1 and 2 and fully automatic on a 24 hour basis. If any part of this message is received poorly or missing please call the telecopier operator immediately at (416) 595-1155.

Confidentiality Notice

This message is intended only for the use of the individual person or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged and confidential. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosing, copying, distributing or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this communication is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone (call collect) and return the original message to us at the above address via the postal service. Thank you.

PTO/SB/07 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on 05/13/2005

Date



Signature

Michael I. Stewart

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

24,973

Registration Number, if applicable

(416) 595-1155

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

MAY 16 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl'n. No. :	09/647,981	Confirmation No.: 6174
Applicant :	Charles D. Y. Sia	
Filed :	May 7, 2001	
Title :	HIV-SPECIFIC CYTOTOXIC T-CELL RESPONSES	
TC./A.U. :	1648	
Examiner :	Jeffrey S. Parkin	
Docket No. :	1038-1086 MIS/jb	
Customer No.:	24223	
Date :	May 13, 2005	

BY FACSIMILE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
U.S.A.

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.